

I strongly disagree with efforts to restrict satellite radio broadcasts of locally focused programming. Competition is important and the FCC should not restrict it. Most "local" stations are not "local" anymore anyway. More and more are bought up by chains and programming comes from some centralized location.

Our history is full of examples of companies trying to stifle competition and prevent innovation, whether it's GM buying up street car companies or the old AT&T trying to contro telecommunications with the help of govrrernment. It was only after competition entered the picture that telecommunications began to improve dramatically.

In the case of radio stations, if the stations can't compete and provide what the customers want, let them close.